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| DIVIDING AND SUPPLYING GAS |) |
| TO A CHAMBER FROM A GAS |) |
| SUPPLY APPARATUS EQUIPPED |) |
| WITH A FLOW-RATE CONTROL |) |
| SYSTEM |) |

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Sir:

A Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 was mailed from the USPTO on February 22, 2008 indicating the abandonment of the application and Notification of Missing Requirements was VACATED, and to date no Official Filing Receipt has been received. In view of the lapse of time from the revival of this application, the undersigned inquires as to the status of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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